

Please amend the following paragraphs in the substitute specification as follows:

[0075] The following method can be applied: the static capacitance  $C_{op1}$  of the first coupled ~~couple~~ parallel resonator is increased by the same amount  $C_{const}$

5 [0077] by which the static capacitance  $C_{op2}$  of the second coupled ~~couple~~ parallel resonator is lowered:

[0082] When a greater frequency offset of the coupled ~~couple~~-pole point is necessary, the participating static capacitances  $C_{op1}$ ,  $C_{op2}$  or  $C_{os}$  can be varied. When more parallel resonators than the two parallel resonators to be coupled  
10 are present, then the sum  $C_{op1} + C_{op2}$  can be raised (or lowered), and the static capacitance of a non-coupled parallel resonator can be lowered (or raised) for balancing such that the total sum of all static capacitances remains the same in the parallel branches, thus retaining the general selection level.

[0083] Fig. 15 shows how, given a constant inductance  $L_{ser}$ , the frequency  
15 of the coupled ~~couple~~-pole point is increased as a result of a reduction of the sum of the static capacitances  $C_{op1} + C_{op2}$  of the coupled parallel branches being increased by the factor 1.2. For balancing, the static capacitance of a further parallel branch is correspondingly increased.

[0084] Another possibility for shifting the coupled ~~couple~~-pole point is to  
20 intentionally split a parallel resonator P into two individual resonators P' and P'' parallel to one another, where the sum of the capacitances of the split, individual resonators is equal to the original capacitances  $C_{op}$ :